# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

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BEACH TOURISM
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has identified various tourism sites for development of beaches in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the State Governments including Maharashtra for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost beach tourism?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (b): Development, promotion and implementation of various tourism infrastructure projects including Beach tourism projects are primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism infrastructure development projects identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

(c): Central Financial Assistance sanctioned to various State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations, including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year upto 30.09.2011 is at Annexure.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination including various tourist destinations/fairs/festivals/events and other products of the country, in the domestic and international markets, inter-alia, through Media Campaigns, Road Shows, Tourist and Publicity Literature/Material and participates in various Tourism Fairs.